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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Director of Personnel  
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : David S. Brandwein  
Director of Technical Service

SUBJECT : Hiring of Military Annuitant [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] Action Requested: The Office of Technical Service requests approval to put [REDACTED] a military annuitant, in process for a position as a Technical Operations Officer/

2. [REDACTED] Background: If the request to hire [REDACTED] is approved, and if he receives a clearance, [REDACTED] will prepare and present training programs in military ordnance and terrorist improvised explosive and incendiary devices disposal, modification and rendering safe procedures. He will also direct, supervise and coordinate the field testing of procedures for disposal, modification and rendering safe military ordnance and terrorist improvised explosive and incendiary devices. An additional responsibility will be the maintenance of demolitions range safety. [REDACTED]

(C) The Office of Technical Service relies heavily on the military services as a source of qualified explosive ordnance (EOD) and incendiary explosive (IED) device experts. In the United States the military has the only training program which prepares individuals for demolitions operations, sabotage, and EOD work.

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The military is the only place where an individual can obtain experience in EOD and IED skills under combat conditions, gain the experience needed to acquire a proficiency in these skills, obtain experience in teaching these skills, and spend enough time in the occupation to develop a thorough knowledge of EOD and IED safety and safety practices.

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[REDACTED] It is very difficult to train someone from within the Agency in these skills. The limited number of military training programs in which we can place people are very costly. Since the level of Agency activities in EOD and IED programs is not very high, it takes many years to gain the equivalency of one year's military experience. Since the position involved is permanently at [REDACTED] and since OTS cannot offer much career development in this field because of its incompatibility with other OTS activities, we prefer to select candidates who are willing to accept employment on a contract basis for a period of five to ten years.

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3. [REDACTED] Recommendation: The Office of Technical Service requests approval to hire [REDACTED] at the salary of \$15,524, equivalent to grade GS-10, Step 1, for a position at [REDACTED] to be a productive member of the Office soon after entering on duty.

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David S. Brandwein  
Director  
Office of Technical Service

CONCUR:

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(Signed) F. W. M. Jenson

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Director of Personnel

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Hiring of Military Annuitant - Two Memoranda Attached

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FROM:

Director of Technical Service  
203 South Building

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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OTS has advertised through the vacancy notice system for these two positions and there were no internal applicants for these two jobs.

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Two Memoranda are attached for appropriate concurrence and approval.

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3 to 5: I recommend approval for the Office of Technical Service to consider Warrant Officer

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7E12 Hqs

[redacted] and [redacted] retired

Captain (USAR) as Technical Operations Officers. Our internal Agency vacancy notice system did not turn up any candidates and, as OTS has stated in their memorandum, in order to get the qualifications and experience required we rely upon the military services.

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